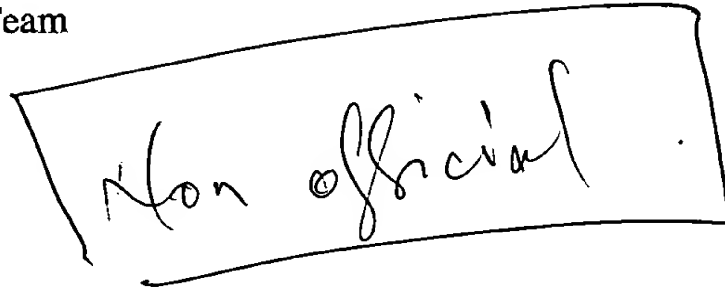


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Examiner Elallam:

Attached is an unofficial proposed amendment and remarks for 09/539,795. We had previously discussed conducting an interview at an earlier date but due to a schedule conflict, I would like to conduct an Examiner Interview sometime during the week of July 6th. I will call you at least a week before to set a more precise date and time and make sure that time will work with your schedule.

Regards,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and REMARKS

For Discussion Only

Dear Sir:

As per our phone conversation on June 9, 2004, please review the proposed amendment as it relates to a RCE that was previously filed on this application and to an Office Action dated December 22, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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